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Supporting information

An "On-Off-On" fluorescent peptide probe for the specific detection of Cu²⁺ and S²⁻ in living cells and zebrafish

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Figure S1. MS spectrum of fluorescent peptide probe P.



Figure S2. UV-vis spectrum of P (10 μ M), P-Cu (10 μ M), and P-Cu-S (10 μ M) in 10 mM HEPES buffer solution at pH 7.4.



Figure S3. The changes of the fluorescence intensity monitored at the maximum fluorescence emission wavelength as a function of the concentration of Cu^{2+} . The detection limits of Cu^{2+} is

47 nM.



Figure S4. MS spectrum of [P+Cu²⁺-2H⁺].



Figure S5. Fitting of fluorescence titration curve of P with Cu^{2+} in 10 mM HEPES buffer at pH 7.4. The binding constant is K_s =1.56 ×10⁵ M⁻¹.



Figure S6. The changes of the fluorescence intensity monitored at the maximum fluorescence emission wavelength as a function of the concentration of S^{2-} . The detection limits of S^{2-} is 57 nM.



Figure S7. The cycle effect experiment with Cu^{2+} to S^{2-} in 10 mM HEPES buffer at pH 7.4.



Figure S8. The pH influence on the fluorescence intensity of P in the absence (black line) and presence of Cu²⁺ (red line) and S²⁻ (blue line).



Figure S9. The CCK-8 assay of the fluorescent peptide probe P.